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In response to the action mailed July 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the abstract:

Replace the abstract with the following version.

Abstract of the Disclosure

A¹ A¹
The invention relates to a composition providing sustained release of a drug, the composition including (1) a mucopolysaccharide, a carrier protein, and a drug; or (2) a mucopolysaccharide and a protein drug. A¹

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